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Applicant	LU, PETER S.
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Group Art Unit	1641
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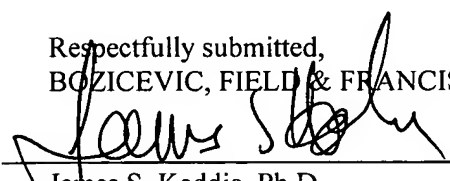
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- (2) Please change the line "~~and is a CIP of 09/736,960 12/13/2000 ABN~~" to be "which claims benefit of 60/196,527 4/11/2000 and is a CIP of 09/736,960 12/13/2000". Per the language set forth in the original and supplemental Application Data Sheet.
- (3) Four applications listed in the priority data are marked "ABN". The Applicants note that those applications were not abandoned prior to filing of the instant case since extensions of time were filed. Appropriate correction by removal of the term "ABN" from the four priority applications is respectfully requested. Courtesy copies of the Notices of Abandonment and the Requests for Extensions of Time are attached. If for any reason a fee is found to be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0815 order VITA-002CIP2.

Respectfully submitted,
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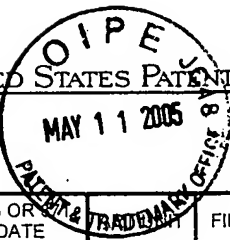
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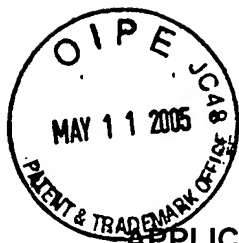
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type::	Utility
<u>Title::</u>	<u>CLASP PROTEINS</u>
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Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Assignee for Publication::	ARBOR VITA CORPORATION
Total Drawing Sheets::	180
Small Entity?::	Yes
License US Govt. Agency::	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
Contract or Grant Numbers::	1 R43 AI45724-01A2
Sequence Submission?::	Yes
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CONTINUITY INFORMATION

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April 11, 2000

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>> Application Three::

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U.S. Provisional Patent

60/182,296

February 14, 2000

and claims benefit of::

>>> Application Four::

Filing Date::

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60/176,195

January 14, 2000

and claims benefit of::

>>> Application Five

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60/170,453

December 13, 1999

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>>> Application Six

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60/162,498

October 29, 1999

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>>> Application Seven

Filing Date::

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>>> Application Eight

Filing Date::

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09/978,244

October 15, 2001

which claims benefit of::

>>> Application Nine

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U.S. Provisional Patent

60/310,028

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>>> Application Ten

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09/736,969
May 7, 2001

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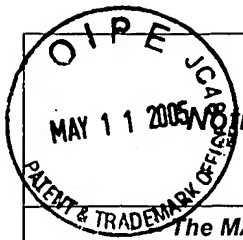
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December 13, 2000

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Filing Date::

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60/196,460
April 11, 2000



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Application No.

09/736,960

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 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
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5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
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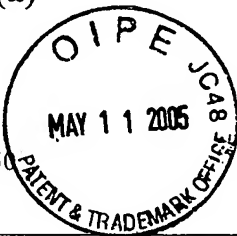
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
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1.136(a)**

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Application Number	09/736,968
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Examiner Name	BUNNER, BRIDGET E.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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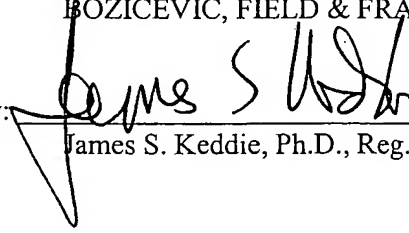
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- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
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- I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record

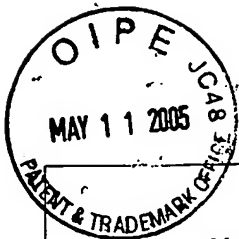
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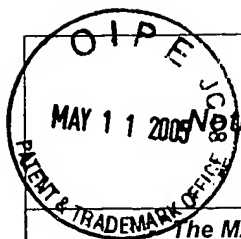
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4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR
1.136(a)**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.

- I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record

Respectfully submitted,
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